

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of Claims shall replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A display assembly for an electronic device comprising:
a display;
a digitizer disposed above said display and for providing an input to said electronic device in response to a deformation of said digitizer; and
a cover disposed above said digitizer and for enabling said deformation of said digitizer in response to a contact with said cover, wherein said cover overlaps a side of said display, and wherein said cover comprises at least one bend for enabling said overlapping of said side of said display.
2. (Previously Presented) The display assembly of Claim 1, wherein said digitizer comprises a conductive polymer disposed above a digitizing element.
3. (Previously Presented) The display assembly of Claim 1, wherein said cover further comprises a flexible thermoplastic film and a supporting structure coupled to said flexible thermoplastic film.
4. (Cancelled)
5. (Previously Presented) The display assembly of Claim 2, wherein said digitizer further comprises a plurality of electrodes and traces operable to register

a point of contact when said conductive polymer makes contact with said digitizing element.

6. (Previously Presented) The display assembly of Claim 1, wherein said cover further comprises a decorative border.

7. (Cancelled)

8. (Previously Presented) The display assembly of Claim 6, wherein said digitizer comprises electrical traces and circuits along a periphery that are hidden from view by said decorative border.

9. (Previously Presented) The display assembly of Claim 1, wherein said cover comprises indentations to indicate button functions.

10. (Currently Amended) A portable electronic device comprising:
a processor;
a memory coupled to said processor; and
a display assembly comprising:
a display;
a digitizer disposed above said display and for providing an input to said portable electronic device in response to a deformation of said digitizer; and
a cover disposed above said digitizer and for enabling said deformation of said digitizer in response to a contact with said cover, wherein said cover overlaps a side of said display, and wherein said cover

comprises at least one bend for enabling said overlapping of said side of said display.

11. (Previously Presented) The portable electronic device of Claim 10, wherein said cover further comprises a flexible thermoplastic film and a supporting structure coupled to said flexible thermoplastic film.

12. (Cancelled)

13. (Previously Presented) The portable electronic device of Claim 10, wherein said digitizer comprises a conductive polymer disposed above a digitizing element, and wherein said cover is operable to deflect under external pressure and cause said conductive polymer to contact said digitizing element and activate said digitizer.

14. (Cancelled)

15. (Previously Presented) The portable electronic device of Claim 10, wherein said cover further comprises a decorative border.

16. (Cancelled)

17. (Previously Presented) The portable electronic device of Claim 15, wherein said digitizer comprises electrical traces and circuits along a periphery that are hidden from view by said decorative border.

18. (Previously Presented) The portable electronic device of Claim 10, wherein said cover comprises indentations to indicate button functions.

19. (Currently Amended) A display assembly for a portable electronic device comprising:

a display;

a digitizer disposed above said display and for providing an input to said portable electronic device in response to a deformation of said digitizer;

a first cover disposed above said digitizer and for enabling said deformation of said digitizer in response to a contact with said cover, wherein said cover overlaps a side of said display, and wherein said first cover comprises at least one bend for enabling said overlapping of said side of said display; and

a second cover coupled to said first cover, wherein said first and second covers enclose said display and said digitizer.

20. (Cancelled)

21. (Previously Presented) The display assembly of Claim 19, wherein said first cover is operable to deflect under external pressure and activate said digitizer.

22. (Previously Presented) The display assembly of Claim 19, wherein said first cover further comprises a decorative border.

23. (Cancelled)

24. (Previously Presented) The display assembly of Claim 22, wherein said digitizer comprises electrical traces and circuits along a periphery that are hidden from view by said decorative border.

25. (Previously Presented) The display assembly of Claim 19, wherein said first cover comprises indentations to indicate button functions.

26-28. (Cancelled)

29. (Previously Presented) The display assembly of Claim 19, wherein said first cover further comprises a flexible thermoplastic film and a supporting structure coupled to said flexible thermoplastic film.

30. (Previously Presented) The display assembly of Claim 19, wherein said digitizer comprises a conductive polymer disposed above a digitizing element, and wherein said first cover is operable to deflect under external pressure and cause said conductive polymer to contact said digitizing element and activate said digitizer.

31. (Previously Presented) The display assembly of Claim 19, wherein said digitizer further comprises a plurality of electrodes and traces operable to register a point of contact when said conductive polymer makes contact with said digitizing element.

32. (Previously Presented) The display assembly of Claim 19, wherein said first cover comprises at least one transparent portion.

33. (Previously Presented) The display assembly of Claim 19, wherein said digitizer comprises a resistive digitizer.

34. (Previously Presented) The portable electronic device of Claim 13, wherein said digitizer further comprises a plurality of electrodes and traces operable to register a point of contact when said conductive polymer makes contact with said digitizing element.

35. (Previously Presented) The display assembly of Claim 1, wherein said cover comprises at least one transparent portion.

36. (Previously Presented) The display assembly of Claim 1, wherein said digitizer comprises a resistive digitizer.

37. (Previously Presented) The portable electronic device of Claim 10 further comprising:

an additional cover coupled to said cover, wherein said cover and said additional cover enclose said display and said digitizer.

38. (Previously Presented) The portable electronic device of Claim 10, wherein said cover comprises at least one transparent portion.

39. (Previously Presented) The portable electronic device of Claim 10, wherein said digitizer comprises a resistive digitizer.